

REMARKS

Claims 1, 18, 20 and 21 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1, 18 and 21 are allowed. Claim 20 is rejected.

Claim Rejections - under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

This rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of claim 20.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

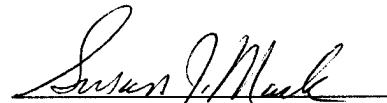
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